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From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview
 U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,509
 Our Ref: NEC.219

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview which should place this Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

 Phillip E. Miller

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 Enclosure

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/014,509 Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: December 14, 2001 Examiner: Erdem, Fazli

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED AFTER
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Amendment is filed after a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which was filed on November 28, 2006. This Amendment presumes that the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the RCE was entered by the Examiner.

A personal interview having been conducted on December 6, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: